

The full list

Here's all 100 cities and how they ranked in MarketWatch's Top Cities for Business Growth. Twenty metrics were used to develop the rankings and were divided into three main groups looking at business climate, how New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq companies performed over the past year, and how local economies performed.

RANK	CITY	BUSINESS CLIMATE	COMPANY SCORE	ECONOMIC SCORE	TOTAL SCORE
1	Austin, Texas	529.6	611.5	598	1,739
2	Boston, Mass.	544.55	718	459	1,722
3	Houston, Texas	410.1	711.5	531.5	1,653
4	San Jose, Calif.	525.1	596.25	523.5	1,645
5	Portland, Ore.	515.3	597.5	503.5	1,616
6	Washington, D.C.	532.575	586.5	494	1,613
7	San Francisco, Calif.	516.6	714.25	367.5	1,598
8	Bridgeport, Conn.	543.7	759	284	1,587
9	Salt Lake City, Utah	503.775	712.75	357	1,574
10	Raleigh, N.C.	483.825	527.25	553	1,564
11	Minneapolis, Minn.	532.425	618	407	1,557
12	Nashville, Tenn.	422.5	660.5	453.5	1,537
13	New York, N.Y.	470.625	654.75	378.5	1,504
14	Dallas, Texas	418.1	544.5	525	1,488
15	Seattle, Wash.	532.625	558.75	394	1,485
16	Madison, Wis.	510.625	472.75	458	1,441
17	Denver, Colo.	488.375	603.75	346	1,438
18	San Diego, Calif.	450.1	642.5	328.5	1,421
19	San Antonio, Texas	265.1	607.25	541.5	1,414
20	Pittsburgh, Pa.	441.75	579.25	383.5	1,405
21	Cleveland, Ohio	447.3	635.75	299	1,382
22	Charlotte, N.C.	386.825	618.25	370	1,375
23	Omaha, Neb.	392.45	513.25	468	1,374
24	Miami, Fla.	383.65	608	377.5	1,369
25	Baltimore, Md.	427.225	565.25	356	1,348
26	Atlanta, Ga.	418.875	583.25	317.5	1,320
27	Akron, Ohio	432.3	595.5	282.5	1,310
28	Louisville, Ky.	338.55	496.75	467	1,302
29	Des Moines, Iowa	451.675	390.75	456	1,298
30	Hartford, Conn.	485.7	544.25	266.5	1,296
31	Oklahoma City, Okla.	338.4	501.75	447	1,287
32	Tulsa, Okla.	368.4	606	303.5	1,278
33	Greensboro, N.C.	359.325	607.5	307	1,274
34	Chicago, Ill.	432.85	540.5	298.5	1,272
35	Milwaukee, Wis.	455.125	562.75	250	1,268
36	Columbus, Ohio	402.3	467.25	398	1,268
37	New Haven, Conn.	346.7	679.25	237	1,263
38	Buffalo, N.Y.	392.125	592.25	274.5	1,259
39	El Paso, Texas	188.1	540.75	518	1,247
40	Indianapolis, Ind.	376.8	451.75	412	1,241
41	St. Louis, Mo.	416.05	497.75	315	1,229
42	Kansas City, Mo.	415.55	504.25	304.5	1,224
43	Los Angeles, Calif.	419.6	558.75	241	1,219
44	Provo, Utah	291.775	483.5	436.5	1,212
45	Worcester, Mass.	319.55	520.5	362.5	1,203
46	Philadelphia, Pa.	415.25	580	206	1,201
47	Cincinnati, Ohio	415.8	509.25	274.5	1,200
48	Boise, Idaho	365.075	496.75	336.5	1,198
49	Jackson, Miss.	316.375	525.75	345.5	1,188
50	Greenville, S.C.	323.2	436	421.5	1,181
51	Grand Rapids, Mich.	301.65	501.5	374	1,177
52	Lancaster, Pa.	274.25	595	306	1,175
53	Colorado Springs, Colo.	328.875	408.53	436.5	1,174
54	Cape Coral, Fla.	235.65	602.25	327.5	1,165
55	Rochester, N.Y.	419.125	403.75	330.5	1,153
56	Harrisburg, Pa.	319.25	598.25	222	1,140
57	Richmond, Va.	401.425	459.25	274.5	1,135
58	Jacksonville, Fla.	374.65	482.25	273	1,130
59	Little Rock, Ark.	290.9	469.5	344	1,104
60	Virginia Beach, Va.	318.925	531	250	1,100
61	New Orleans, La.	307.275	490.25	296	1,094
62	Honolulu, Hawaii	282	461	345.5	1,089
63	North Port, Fla.	278.15	584.5	220.5	1,083
64	Orlando, Fla.	352.15	336.75	386	1,075
65	Knoxville, Tenn.	358.5	308	406.5	1,073
66	Toledo, Ohio	270.3	486	313.5	1,070
67	Chattanooga, Tenn.	244.5	477	347.5	1,069
68	Providence, R.I.	309.125	508.25	243.5	1,061
69	Oxnard, Calif.	436.1	392	226.5	1,055
70	Detroit, Mich.	314.15	480.75	248	1,043
71	Baton Rouge, La.	306.775	484.75	246	1,038
72	Tampa, Fla.	280.15	436.75	313	1,030
73	Syracuse, N.Y.	316.125	506	205	1,027
74	Memphis, Tenn.	268	464.25	292.5	1,025
75	Phoenix, Ariz.	330.225	409.5	283	1,023
76	Youngstown, Ohio	222.3	499.75	298.5	1,021
77	Charleston, S.C.	320.2	255.5	435.5	1,011
78	Las Vegas, Nev.	243.375	611	156	1,010
79	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	363.625	318.5	292.5	975
80	Palm Bay, Fla.	368.65	304.5	279.5	953
81	Albany, N.Y.	440.625	274.75	222	937
82	Wichita, Kan.	238.725	300.75	387	926
83	Birmingham, Ala.	279.4	345.75	264	889
84	Dayton, Ohio	269.3	329.75	275	874
85	Springfield, Mass.	272.05	369	208.5	850
86	Columbia, S.C.	199.2	344.5	290	834
87	Allentown, Pa.	281.75	334.5	202.5	819
88	Augusta, Ga.	191.875	254.25	367.5	814
89	Ogden, Utah	279.275	221.25	310	811
90	Albuquerque, N.M.	255.65	367.75	151.5	775
91	Tucson, Ariz.	331.225	245.75	178.5	755
92	McAllen, Texas	156.6	193	365	715
93	Sacramento, Calif.	247.6	294.25	111	653
94	Bakersfield, Calif.	146.1	203.75	302.5	652
95	Lakeland, Fla.	161.65	266.75	209.5	638
96	Scranton, Pa.	201.75	196.25	208	606
97	Riverside, Calif.	143.1	242.25	184	569
98	Fresno, Calif.	128.1	232.25	147	507
99	Modesto, Calif.	143.6	234.5	98	476
100	Stockton, Calif.	104.6	166.5	135	406